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Bismarck Nurse Sentenced

BISMARCK - Acting United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on March 22, 2010, **Jacqueline Gross Binstock**, 38, of Bismarck, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of acquisition of controlled substances by misrepresentation and forgery.

Judge Hovland sentenced Binstock to 18 months of probation and 40 hours of community service. Binstock must pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

From January 2007 through August 2008, Binstock fraudulently obtained controlled substances while employed as a registered nurse. Binstock forged a doctor's signature on over 100 prescriptions, filled them at various pharmacies in Bismarck, North Dakota, and obtained approximately 1,650 dosage units of oxycodone, approximately 2,800 dosage units of hydromorphone and approximately 10,000 dosage units of hydrocodone.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bismarck Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney David Hagler prosecuted the case.

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